

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

GOTKIS

Application No: 10/810,209

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MEASUREMENT OF THIN FILMS AND
RESIDUES ON SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATES



Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Anita Karen Alanko

Atty. Docket No: LAM2P466

Date: October 18, 2006

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Signed: _____

Kay Harlow

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL						
CLAIMS	<u>23</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR X50 = \$
INDEP						
CLAIMS	<u>04</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR X200 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$360
				TOTAL	\$_____	\$_____

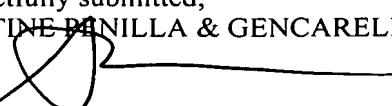
Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

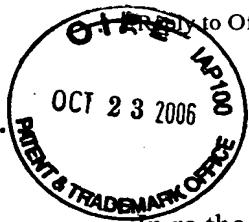
Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P466). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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REPLY to Office action of April 5, 2006 (Notice of Sept. 22, 2006)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, a response was due by July 5, 2006. An RCE was submitted, and this response is provided in reply to the Notice of Incomplete Response, mailed on September 22, 2006. The due date for response extends to October 22, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Amendment.